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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Mr. John A. McCone
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
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Dear Mr. McCone:

Since your people labor under something more than the usual institutional anonymity, it may be that there is a special reason for people like myself to ask you, every now and then, to tell them that we think they are doing a fine and most useful job.

The economic intelligence memoranda and briefs I have been reading lately are very helpful to the solution of U.S. export control policy problems. Reference is made particularly to reports and memoranda numbers CIA/RR EM 62-21; CIA/RR EM 62-23; CIA/RR CB 63-1; and the paper on recent developments in Soviet agriculture.

Let me add that your [REDACTED] are weekly contributing orally to our interdepartmental export control policy committee assistance of an equally high caliber.

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Sincerely,

Theodore L. Thau
Executive Secretary
Advisory Committee on
Export Policy

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